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Another enterprise operated by colored men exclusively has been organized by prominent men of this city.

It will be known as "The Ideal Bottling Works." Four thousand dollars worth of machinery has been ordered and will be installed in the near future.

There are about twenty colored business places in Tulsa which will doubtless support the new enterprise from the start. The officers of the company are W. L. McKee, president; Freeman L. Martin, secretary, and Jas Goodwin, manager.

The Mexican situation is growing more and more serious with each day's development, and the officials at Washington have begun to wear grave faces. It was thought at the outset that Huerta would soon yield to the demands of the United States, but he has adhered to his indomitable characteristics and in spite of great odds has steadfastly refused to yield. The United States government is determined to force a weaker revolutionary republic to bow in obedience or crush them. Pity indeed that civilization will not be civilized!

## A Good Man Gone

In the departure of Rev. F. K. White former pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has gone to take charge of a church, the people of Tulsa, loses one of their most worthy citizens and a true tried friend to the church. He had been pastor here a little more than one year and during that time he bought and paid for a corner lot on North Elgin on which it was his ambition to erect a \$15,000.00 church for his people. But his health began to fail him and this great work was temporarily given up. A few weeks ago he accepted an invitation from the people of Los Angeles to visit them and conduct a revival for them. He found after getting out there that the climate improved his health and when the people of that city offered him a nice salary to pastor a church there he availed himself of the opportunity to regain his health. Accordingly he returned to Tulsa and notified his people of his intentions. The members of his church loved him as children love their father and he was very devoted to them. When they learned that he was going to leave them they were grieved but they relented when they learned that his health was at stake. Last Sunday and Sunday night Rev. White spent with his flock, advising them as a good father and saying his farewell words to them. Sunday night he turned over to the trustees of the church a full and complete report of his administration, which showed a remarkable increase in the membership and financial condition of the Church since he took charge of it. The Church now has a bank account of more than \$200.00, and is clear of all debts.

Besides his adherent Christian policies Rev. White is a devoted race man. He believes firmly in fostering race enterprises and never fails to advocate this principle whenever the opportunity comes whether in the pulpit or on the streets. He has probably spent more money to help race industries in Tulsa than any other one man here.

Such men are a credit to any city. Tulsa's loss in this case is a distinct gain for Los Angeles. The people of that Western city may well congratulate themselves for having secured the services of such a man as Frank K. White. The Star wishes him all the success he deserves and cheerfully commends him to the people of his new home.

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A few days ago a mob lynched a defenseless woman at Wagoner but the governor did not see fit to delegate even one man to go there and investigate the affair. But when a horse race is put on in Tulsa, his Excellency, to preserve the dignity of the state, sends two companies of the state militia to intercede and prevent betting on the races. Will some one please explain the moral?

## News Around the City

J. S. KIRBY, City Circulator  
RESIDENCE, 215 E. Cameron

Our city was enlivened this week with a large delegation of A. M. E. Ministers.

Rev. A. R. Tucker, of Oklahoma City, is visiting in the City, being in attendance at the Bishops Council.

Rev. J. F. Kersh, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where he is attending the State Baptist Sunday School Board, of which he is president. The board will be in session until Saturday.

Mrs. M. Mitchell of Bristow, made a short visit to our City Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell is correspondent at her town for The Tulsa Star.

The Carr Cafe is a popular place at meal times.

Mr. Z. E. Holderness, the popular hair grower, returned from Muskogee Tuesday where she spent several days attending the district conference.

Have you done your spring cleaning yet?

The Gem Theatre has begun to come in favor, and is now giving to the public a splendid show-both in moving pictures, and vaudeville. Ford & Ford and McFarland & Cheatum drawing cords, and giving the patrons great amusements.

G. W. Fairchild, a new comer to our city, visited our office last Wednesday and left his subscription for the Star. Verily the Star is coming into popular favor;

Prof. Wm Henry, district missionary of Ft. Gibson was a visitor in the city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He left yesterday for Vineta where he attended a church meeting. He will visit Claremore Sunday.

H. R. Lollis, who has been conducting a grocery business on N. Frankfort, has returned to his old trade, blacksmithing. He can be found at his old stand and will be pleased to have his many friends call and see him.

## REV. F. K. WHITE FAREWELL

Dr. F. K. White former pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of this City, preached his farewell sermon last Monday night to a congregation of 500, at the First Baptist church.

The pastor Dr. Kersh, and his members, spared no pains in making his last appearance pleasant and full of christian fellowship. Dr. White's subject was: "God wants a man." The words he spoke were so full of power and spirit that they fell upon the congregation like thunder and fire from the elements. There was much rejoicing and enthusiasm manifested.

Mrs. D. George and Mrs. Anderson sang solos, respectively which were in happy accord with the services.

Dr. Jas. H. Johnson, of the A. M. E. church made some appropriate remarks, and on behalf of the Minister's Alliance presented Dr. White with a gold cross to be worn on his watch chain. A collection of \$15.00 was raised and presented to him.

Those of our subscribers to the Star are urgently requested to pay up as we need the money to meet our current expenses. Please pay at once. CITY CIRCULATOR

## MEX. NOW GETTING TOGETHER IN PORT

WASHINGTON, April 25. — Word reached the war department here today that the constitutionalists and the Huertistas at Tampico have united to oppose any American operations.

## Warning To Farmers

The attention of the Department of Agriculture has been called to the very unsatisfactory condition of a large part of the cotton seed which has been reserved for planting in Oklahoma and in parts of Texas and Arkansas. Weather conditions during a large part of the picking season were unfavorable and a large percentage of this seed has been injured in vitality. Unless germination tests are made on all seed to be used for planting purposes it is believed that many unsatisfactory stands will result.

The attention of the department has also been called to the fact that an active campaign has been undertaken to introduce into portions of this territory a variety of cotton which is represented as producing fifty per cent of lint, or a five hundred pound bale from a thousand pound load of seed cotton.

The department's representatives have examined this cotton in the field, and have grown it in experimental plantings during the last two seasons. The lint has been found to be exceedingly short, the large proportions of lint to seed apparently resulting from the fact that the seeds are very small and light. It has not been found a heavy producer of lint per acre. The department has always refrained from recommending it because it was believed that its very short staple would soon be recognized by the mills, and that there would be consequent discrimination against it.

During the past season several of the largest cotton buying firms in Oklahoma and Arkansas issued orders to their agents not to purchase this cotton at any price. They stated that its lint was so far inferior to that ordinarily grown in their territory that they knew it would not be acceptable to their regular customers. The department has, within the last few weeks, received several letters from planters in Arkansas asking advice concerning this cotton, and stating that the local buyers were warning them against it because the mills were discriminating against the localities in which it is being largely grown.

In view of these facts the department warns the farmers of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas that the introduction of any new variety of cotton producing fiber of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local markets, and may result in a few years in basing the price of this inferior cotton. These same districts are now receiving a slight premium over the regular quotations for short staple.

The department will particularly regret to see the result of the campaign which has been waged in Oklahoma in behalf of pure Triumph cotton jeopardized by the promiscuous introduction of a cotton of greatly inferior staple. Such a policy must result in very serious losses to all the growers in the communities where the poorer types become common.

Repeated complaints are received from English Spinners of the number of mixy bales of American cotton. This condition arises largely through the introduction of short cotton into staple communities or of long staple into short cotton country.

Any serious mixing of varieties which have fiber of different lengths results in serious losses in

waste whenever the cotton is spun upon machinery adjusted for the longer varieties. Spinners who are using Triumph will be quick to discover any serious admixture of shorter and inferior cotton, and growers of Triumph cotton will suffer if such varieties become popular in their territory.

W. A. SHERMAN,  
Asst. Office of Markets.

## Reception Committee

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